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NUEVO LAREDO MAYOR SEEKS TO ADVANCE JOINT EFFORT OF MEXICO AND WEBB COUNTY ON BRIDGE PROJECT

WEBB COUNTY, Texas – Nuevo Laredo Mayor Jose Manuel Suarez Lopez today sent a letter to Webb County Judge Louis H. Bruni expressing the City of Nuevo Laredo's desire to be part of the joint effort to construct a new international bridge in Webb County.

Paraphrased in English, the letter states that Mayor Suarez Lopez is aware of ongoing negotiations, as indicated by the Diplomatic Note issued by the Mexican government last week and the letter he received from Judge Bruni earlier this week. The Mayor expressed his consent to further advance those negotiations in view of Webb County's considerable progress. He also offered to be part of the joint effort that should be carried out to realize the objective of constructing a new international bridge that will improve relations in every aspect and will undoubtedly improve traffic flows for both communities and address the public's demand.

A copy of the letter in Spanish is attached.

"Webb County is encouraged that Mexican officials on both the local and federal level have expressed interest in working together to see a new international bridge in Webb County become a reality," said Webb County Judge Louis H. Bruni. "We believe a cooperative effort involving our community, state, and federal governments, along with Mexican officials on the local, state and federal levels will be in the best interest of everyone involved and will benefit the people of both our nations."

"We look forward to working with Mayor Suarez Lopez to see this shared goal come to fruition," said Judge Bruni.